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Overcast weather, with probably showers tonight and Sunday; continued cool; fresh northeast and east winds.
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TO HAVE FLAG RAISING

Stars and Stripes to be Swung to the Breeze at the Old Dominion Glass Factory.

There will be a flag raising tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at the Old Dominion glass factory, Fairfax and Montgomery streets, by the Old Dominion Corporation. The program of exercises is as follows:

Assembly, Trumpeter.
Invocation, Rev. Lawrence Kelly.
Master of Ceremonies, Lorenzo Wolford.
Selection, Holy Name Band.
Welcome, James Maloney, V. P. G. B. B. A.
Vocal Solo, Mr. Kenneth Ogden,
Address, Rev. Joseph L. Kelly.
Selection, Holy Name Band.
Address, Rev. Louis Smet
Selection, Holy Name Band.
Address, Congressman B. L. Slemp.
Raising of Flag, Sponsers: Misses Llewella and Gertrude Stout.
Music: Star Spangled Banner.
Call to Colors, Trumpeter.
Patriotic Song, Old Dominion Quartette.
"America", By Audience, Accompanied by Holy Name Band.
Selection, Holy Name Band.
Benediction, Rev. Edgar Carpenter.
Guard of Honor, High School Cadets

MASONIC MATTERS .. ...

Events of Interest to Members of the Fraternity Which are Announced for Next Week.

Members of the local Masonic fraternity will be interested to learn that the school of instruction in Masonry will hold its regular session in the Masonic Temple on Monday evening at 7:30.

On Tuesday evening at the Young People's building, at 8 o'clock, Andrew Jackson lodge will tender a reception to Most Worshipful Grand Master Henry K. Field.

Thursday evening Andrew Jackson will hold its regular session and on Friday evening Mount Vernon Chapter will have work in the Royal Arch degree.

The Grand Chapter, Order of Eastern Star, meets at Fredericksburg, Va., on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday next.

DEATH OF MRS. ALLEN.

Former Alexandria Lady Passes Away at Sandy Spring. Md.

Mrs. Dora Edmonstone Zimmerman Allen, wife of Pay Inspector Robert W. Allen, U. S. N., died Thursday at Wrenwood Hospital, Sandy Spring, Md. She was a daughter of the late Reuben Zimmerman, of Alexandria. and was a member of the Society of Colonial Dames of Virginia and of the Army and Navy Chapter of the D. A. R. and as one of the founders of the Washington Club was at one time well known in Washington society.

She is survived by two daughters, Miss Roberta Z. Allen, of Washington, and Mrs. Charles Conard, wife of Paymaster Charles Conard, U. S. N., and seven grandchildren. The funeral services were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock at All Saints' Church, Chevy Chase, Md., interment at Arlington.

Death Notice

Died—Suddenly, Friday morning, at his home 334 Indiana avenue, northwest, Washington, Edgar P. Gwynn, aged 55 years. Funeral Monday morning, 10 o'clock, from Gawler's Chapel.

Deviled Crabs, little neck clams and clam chowder at Rammel's Cafe.

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WANTS FIFTY MORE MEN

Business Booming at the Old Dominion Glass Corporation Factories in This City.

"We could use fifty more men today, if we could get them," said Lorenzo Wolford of the Old Dominion Glass Corporation. this morning, while speaking about business conditions at their factory.

Continuing, he said: "Boys only sixteen years old are making $12 to $15 per week in our factory. We have all the work now in hand that we can take care of and are not considering any more orders at present. Last week one day I came over town to try to get some men to help us unload freight cars, and although I found twenty or more able bodied fellows standing around on the corners doing nothing, I could not get any to help. There ought to be a way to compel some people to work. It has been impossible for us to get material unloaded from the cars at times, and the demurrage on cars is expensive, one dollar per day after the first 48 hours, two dollars the second day, three for the third and after that time five dolars per day, so that you see labor with us is an important and very serious matter. But what can you do when men stand around and refuse to work?"

ALLIES TURN WOTAN LINES.

Northernmost Town of German Defence Captured.

With the British Armies Afield, April 28.—British troops have turned the German "Wotan line." Half the vilage of Oppy, believed to be the northermost town of this German defense front, was captured today in desperately hot fighting.

Arleux, a trifle further to the north also fell to the tremendous British assault.

Information from other sections of the British front detailed fighting on a tremendous scale.

Guatemala Breaks Off with Berlin

Secretary Lansing today announced receipt of advices that Guatemala had broken off relations with Germany.

The Guatemalan government offered to the United States her territorial waters, ports, and railways for use in the common defense against Germany.

The action of Guatemala is of utmost importance since the relations between that government and Mexico have been strained and Guatemala's action in breaking with Germany may have a restraining influence on German propagandists in Mexico.

Extends Dangerous Area.

Great Britain has extended her "dangerous area," and has warned all shipping of this fact.

The new area stretches out to more than double the size of the mine field previously laid off Jutland, Germany's harbor entrances and the Dutch coast.

Thought to have become desperate as a result of a quarrel with her suitor, Lula Morris, nineteen years old, daughter of Robert L. Morris, of Richmond, drank carbolic acid last night and died a short time later. From statements made by teh girl's father shortly after she was found in a half-conscious condition from the effects of the drug, a young man had visited her last night and shortly after he left the girl drank the poison.

VIRGINIA.

Oh, give to me the Southland with its wealth of bright sunshine
And you may have your Italy, your Swissland and your Rhine.
Oh, give to me Virginia fair with apple trees a-blow,
And you may have your Northland with its riches and its snow.
For here's the land where happiness abides the long year through,
The winds are soft and balmy and the skies a sunny blue.
'Tis here the pine and cedar perfume the winter air,
'Tis here the heart grows tender and casts aside its care;
'Tis here in early Springtme I lie 'neath the lilac trees,
To inhale their mellow perfume and enjoy the hum of bees.
And if by chance I doze a while the dreams that come to me
With all their dreamy sweetness can't eclipse reality.
'Tis here the child is happiest in childhood's own sweet way,
'Tis here the bonnie Southern lass is innocent and gay;
'Tis in this land the strength of man is ever at its best,
'Tis in this land the gray-haired sage can end his days in rest.
The weird song of the whippoor-will is music to my ear
And the roses of Virginia are to me each Spring more dear.
The cup of fate is brimful and o'erflows with life's sweet wine,
Could any place be fairer than this dear home-land of mine?

—George Shirley Kernan.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A movement is under way for the organization of a third company of home guards for Alexandria, which has been started by Dr. Thomas B. Cochran who it is stated will be named as captain.

A marriage of interest to Alexandrains just announced is that of Miss Edith C. Pleasanton and Mr. William Baker, both of Philadelphia, which took place January 31 in Doylestown, Pa. Mrs. Baker, as Miss Pleasanton, has frequently been the guest of Mrs. Wallace Lindsey and Mrs. Charles Poser.

Services in Grace Church tomorrow will be held as follows:: Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. and regular services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. Sunday school and Bible class at 9:30 a. m. At the evening service the rector, the Rev. Edgar Carpenter, will preach a special sermon to the Odd Fellows of the city.

The last afternoon dance of the season of the Junior German Club was held yesterday in the auditorium of the Elks' Home, with almost the entire membership in attendance. A most enjoyable time was spent by the young people. The annual May Ball will be held next Friday evening.

A musicale will be given Thursday evening next for the benefit of the children's free ward in the new hospital. Among those who will take part will be Mrs. Robert F. Downham, Miss Kathryn Brill, Miss Margaret Finks, Miss Julia Duncan, Mrs. White, Mr. enneth W. Ogden, Mr. Wilmer J. Waller and the American Hawaiian Trio of Washington.

A number of young people from St. Stephen's Church, Washington, will present a "Polite Vaudeville" in the opera house Friday evening, May 8, for the benefit of the balance due on the night school fund. These players will give three performances in Washington during the coming week and the lovers of a good show are looking forward to their appearance in Alexandria.

The Rev. Edward T. Kirkley, pastor of the Methodist Protestant Church, will preach his farewell sermon at the evening service tomorrow. Mr. and Mrs. Kirkley will leave on Tuesday for their new home in Whaleyville, Md., and the Rev. Mr. Kirkley will start on his new work Sunday May 6. Mrs. Kirkley will return to Alexandria to finish the term as teacher in the public schools.

Mr. Edgar P. Gwynn died suddenly yesterday at his home in Washington and the funeral will be held Monday morning at 10 o'clock from Gawler's Chapel. Mr. Gwynn was a brother of Mrs George A. Mushbach of this city. Mrs. Mushbach and Mr. Ralph C. Gwynn, of Bridgeville, Pa., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gwynn Dent, at their home in Washington, for the week.

In the Methodist Protestant Church tomorrow Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m., and the Hustler's Bible class at 9:45. The morning service will be at 11 o'clock and at the evening service, at 8 o'clock, the Rev. Edward T. Kirkley will take for his subject "The Assurance of Friendship." This will be the Rev. Mr. Kirkley's last sermon at this charge as he was sent by the recent conference to Whaleyville, Maryland, and will be succeeded by the Rev. Raymond W. White, of Westminster, Maryland. The contest of the Reds and Blues closes tomorrow in the Sabbath school. The girls are 200 hundred miles ahead of the boys today.

To Talk Peace With Officials.

London, April 28, 3:40 p. m.—Count Hertling, the premier of Bavaria, says a dispatch from Munich, by way of Amsterdam, to the Central News, is going to Vienna to confer with the Austro-Hungarian cabinet ministers regarding peace prospects.

Notice

Post F, T. P. A. will hold its regular monthly meeting Saturday night, at 8 o'clock at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce. Delegates and alternates are especially urged to be present to arrange for the Petersburg Convention trip. 101-2t.

In the Free Methodist Church, South Lee street, tomorrow the services will be held at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., by the pastor, the Rev. W. H. Van Ness

Judge Edmund Waddill presided at the session of the United States District Court held in the federal building in this city today. Bankruptcy matters were the principal cases which were brought before him.

Mrs. Louis Hooff, of Seminary Hill, was called to Rappahannock last week by the illness and death of her mother, Mrs. Harriet Shackelford.

For the information of those whom it may concern it may be stated that communications received at the Gazette office that do not bear the signature of the writer of same, are consigned to the waste basket.

The musicale given last night under the direction of Mrs. Ruth Field, in the Westminster Building, for the benefit of the local branch of the Salvation Army, was a great success. The musical numbers were a treat to all and the readings were thoroughly enjoyed.

Sunday school and Emmanuel Bible Class will be held at 9:30 a. m. tomorrow at Christ Church, the morning service will be at 11 o'clock and will be by the Rev. Dr. W. Cosby Bell, of the Seminary. The evening service at 7:330 o'clock will lbe by a student of the graduating class of the Seminary.

"The Good Samaritan," will be the topic of the sermon by the Rev. A. E. Spielman at the Trinity Methodist Church tomorrow morning at eleven o'clock. In the evening the sermon will be by the Rev. John Edwards, District superintendent. Rev. Mr. Edwards is a nephew of Rev. John R. Edwards, who was pastor of Trinity Church about thirty years ago.

Citizens of Alexandria county held a meeting in the Mount Vernon avenue school building at Del Ray last night for the purpose of organizing home guards. R. A. Wilkinson presided as chairman, with W. U. Varney, F .E. Heisley, W. H. Duncan and R. O. Allen was appointed to act in co-operation with the county central committee in the formation of the guards. It is expected that two companies will be organized. Another meeting will be held on Friday night of next week.

Miss Skinner, of Richmond, Atlantic Field Secretary of the Young Woman's Christian Association was the guest of the Girl's Club on Thursday. She addressed the club in the parish hall of Christ Church that night. There was a large number of members present and Miss Skinner gave a most helpful talk. She sketched the work of the Y. W. C. A., on the lines of the assistance it renders girls clubs, Sunday schools, and all societies and its co-operation with such organization for the help of girl's. The Girl's Club has suspended the teas for the present and will take up for the next five or six weeks the study of Red Cross First Aid, and Dr. George T. Klipstein will be the director of the class. There will be a meeting at the club room, 921 King street at 8 o'clock next Thursday evening, for the organization of the class. Those who wish to take the course must enter at the beginning as the membership will be limited and it is important that those who wish to join communicate either by card or phone with Miss Alice Gronau, secretary of the Girl's Club, 232 north St. Asaph street.

Services at Roberts' Chapel.

"The Dream Image of Ruined Empires" will be the subject of Rev. John Wesley Jackson, pastor, tomorrow morning. In the evening he will preach on "Honor thy Father and thy Mother," his fourth sermon in the series on the Ten Commandments. Sunday school will be held at 9:30 a. m., and Epworth league at 4:30 p. m.

Maryland spring chickens at Rammel's cafe.

The Gazette is requested to state that the George Turner who was in police court yesterday on the charge of beating his wife is not George R. Turner of South Alfred street.

Mrs. Frank W. Latham will go to Baltimore this evening for a weeks' visit among friends.

Mrs. Walter C. Drury and two children have returned from a visit to Mrs. Rrury's mother, Mrs. Ryan, at her home in Washington, accompanied by Mrs. Ryan.

The services in the Second Presbyterian Church tomorrow will be at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m. At the morning service the pastor, the Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, will take for his subject "Christ's Drawing Power." The evening subject will be evangelistic. Sunday schools will be held at 9:30 a. m. in the Westminster Building and Payne street chapel. Christian Endeavor will meet at 7:15 p. m.

The colored Citizens' Hospital Association, at a recent meeting, reported a cash subscription of $217.64 towards furnishing the colored wards in the new hospital. On May the seventh, the campaign closes, when it is hoped the total amount raised will be presented to Miss Klipstein, for the designated purpose. A word of congratulation is due Dr. Albert Johnson, Prof. H. T. White, the colored ministers and the colored citizens generally for their interest.

The Christian Endeavor of the Second Presbyterian Church will meet tomorrow evening in the Westminster Building at 7:15, under the leadership of Mrs. William H. Melchoir. The evening lessen will be read from Isa. 60, 1-5. The subject which will be discussed by the members of the association will be "Missionary Opportunities in Latin America." All members are urged to be present next Sunday, May 6th, as that evening will be consecration meeting.

St. Mary's Assembly Hall was taxed for standing room last evening when the friends of the institution gathered for the closing exercises of the private pupils in Expression. The program was really a test of the year's class-work and the manner in which the young ladies measured up to expectation proved that they had applied themselves diligently to their art through long months of hard work. The single recitations and readings by Misses Nancy and Caroline Wattles, Agnes Donaldson, Gladys Graves and Kathryn Henderson covering work in the junior course of expression showed the steady improvement that later leads to work in dramatic art. The more advanced pupils Misses Julia Duncan, Florence Evans, Emma Hubbard and Evelyn Howard depicted three scenes from Barrett's "Sign of the Cross" in a manner strongly suggestive of professionals. In several instances the silent anticipation of the audience testified to the perfection of the dramatic pauses and interpretation of the pupils. Piano numbers of the program were rendered by Misses Josephine and Elizabeth Ramage, Rosella Burke, Arbutus Reed, Ora Robitaille and Virginia Richardson—Violin numbers, by Frances Franey, Josephine Ramage, Esther McClintock and Martha Lee. The violin solos by Miss Winifred Bayne and the vocal solos by Miss E. Nugent were much applauded. The closing remarks by the eloquent Dr. O'Hern, C.S.P., of the Catholic University was the climax of the evening. In the audience were Rt. Rev. Thos. J. Shahan, D.D., Rector of the Catholic University; Very Rev. Geo. Dougherty, vice rector; Rev T. McKenna, sec. to Bishop Shahan; Rev. Louis Smet, pastor of St. Mary's; and Rev. Joseph Kelly, pastor of St. Joseph's.

BENEFIT ENTERTAINMENT

To be Given by Ladies of the Maccabees on Monday Evening

The ladies of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees will give an entertainment in the Young People's building on Monday evening next, April 30th at 8 o'clock, consisting of tableaux and musical selections. Tickets are now on sale at 25 cents. All are invited. 102-2t.

Notice.

Mr. Harvey W. Williams will not be responsible for any bills contracted by any one but his wife.

102.1t. Mrs. H. WILLIAMS.

Potomac shad and shad roe at Rammel's cafe.

GET NO RECRUITS TODAY

Thirty or More Said to be Waiting to see if Draft Law is Passed by Congress.

No recruits have been received for Company G, since yesterday the officers report. Among the reports current on the streets is one to the effect that there are some thirty or more young men, in the vicinity of Alexandria who are waiting to see if the draft law is passed by Congress before they really decide as to whether they will volunteer or not.

In order to give all an opportunity to get in the company before the bill is signed by President Wilson, if it is passed today, it is stated that the local recruiting station will be open from twelve until six o'clock tomorrow afternoon.

RAN OVER LITTLE BOY.

Horse Rode by Arthur Butcher, Jr., Tramples Child on South Fairfax Street Last Evening.

Considerable excitment was caused on Fairfax street, between Gibbon and Franklin, between six and seven o'clock yesterday evening when a horse upon which Arthur Butcher, Jr., was seated ran down and trampled James, the six-year-old son of Lawrence Mellin. The little boy was riding a tricycle in front of his home when Butcher, who was proceeding south on the horse, suddenly appeared in front of the boy. It was impossible for the latter to get out of the way and the horse collided with him throwing him to the ground and treading upon the youngster.

A number of people witnessed the occurrence and the boy was picked up and carried into his home, Butcher having in the meantime kept on, disappearing from the neighborhood.

Dr. Gorman was summoned, and he found one of the boy's ribs and been dislocated and that he was painfully bruised otherwise.

HOLLAND ANXIOUS.

Teutons Make Mysterious Movements on Dutch Frontier.

The Hague, April 28.—Not far from the German border Dutch peasants are becoming nervous and excited over continued German activities of a kind they can only interpret as hostile. Not only are troops maintained on the frontiers, but emplacements for the 40-centimeter guns of the kind that reduced Liege and Namur are being prepared, as if action against the Netherlands was contemplated.

One story heard frequently is that several great estates, within the Dutch borders, have been recently purchased by German agents, and that new homes are being erected upon them. It is reported that these luxurious new homes are being prepared for the use of the Hohenzollerns, should they be forced to abdicate as the ruling house of Germany. From other sources come the same story that they hope to be able to be within striking distance of another dash for power such as Napoleon tried from Elba.

KAISER DEFIED BY SOCIALISTS

Members of Reichstag and Landtag Ask Walkout on May Day

Amsterdam, April 28. —Directly contrary to the government's appeals the Socialist members of the Reichstag and the Prussian Landtag have adopted resolutions favoring a general strike on May Day; according to Berlin dispatches today.

Amsterdam, April 28.—"A twenty-four hour general strike on May would prove we agree with the Russian propietariat's own desire and that we war without demand for annexation of land or indemnities," declared Vienna Arbeiter Zeitung today.

Vienna dispatches received here indicated other Austrian newspapers besides the Arbeiter Zeitung were supporting the general May Day strike idea.

Notice

Officers and Chevaliers of Alexandria Canton No. 1, P. M. will meet tomorrow, Sunday evening at 7:15 p. m. in I. O. O F. hall, to attend devine services in Grace Church. Full dress uniforms. By order of Commandant, W. L. Martin. 1t

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GARDEN CULTIVATION

What to Plant—Some Advice From Practical Men Who Have Had Experience.

The following article is furnished by the committee on backyard garden cultivation for Alexandria:

Just what vegetables to plant on a small garden plot depends, to some extent, upon the individual taste of the family, but the most important thing to be considered at the present time, when the price of foodstuff is going up every day and the local supply for another winter will necessarily be reduced on account of the enormous amount which will have to be shipped to foreign countries during the next few months, is, first of all, what can be grown that will furnish food for next winter and, secondly, which of these things are the greatest food producers.

We would advise people with small plots of ground not to attempt to grow corn, cucumbers, sweet potatoes or navy beans, and to plant very little lettuce and radishes, as these two vegetables have very little food value and take up valuable space in the garden. It is found that a great many people are trying to grow navy beans, and we think this a great mistake, for unless one has at least a quarter of an acre of ground they would not raise enough beans to amount to anything.

In order that you may have some vegetables during the early part of summer, it would be well to plant a few rows of snap beans, peas and beets, but the things that will really amount to most from a food standpoint are potatoes, lima beans and tomatoes. You can grow the lima beans very nicely around the garden fence, using the fence to train them up on, and in this way save valuable space in the garden for other vege. tables.

We would like to lay particular stress upon the tomato crop, as they are very easily grown and, if planted in good soil and porperly cultivated, are great food producers and are very easily canned for winter use and are equally as good, if not better, than the canned tomatoes you buy from the store, which we understand will be very high next winter. The potatoes and beans only have to be gathered and put away for winter use.

BAY BOAT MAIL MAY GO

Government Declares Bids for Virginia Service Excessive.

Steamboats from Baltimore will carry no more mail to the tidewater section of Virginia unless the boat lines reduce their terms to the Government. Advices from Washington yesterday indicated that the service would be discontinued after June 30, at which time the present contracts expire. Bids for the coming contracts of four years duration have been received and were so high that the Postoffice Department has turned them down flatly.

The discontinuence of steamboat mail services means that all the towns, villages and wharves on the Rappahanock river, from Chesapeake Bay to Fredericksburg, all those between Baltimore and Freeport and those in the vicinity of West Point must get their Baltimore mail by Richmond, by the so-called "star-route" method, Star-route lines are those postoffices to which mail is carried by stage coach from the nearest railroad city.

Whether the steamboat lines and the Government will get together seems doubtful. The lines affected are the Maryand, Delaware and Virginia, between Baltimore and Fredericksburg; the Chesapeake line, between Baltimore and West Point; the Piankatank River line, between Baltimore and Freeport, Va., and the Baltimore to Washington line. Some increases have been asked by the lines to the Eastern Shore, but it seems probable that these routes will be continued by the Government.

Some of the bids submitted were so high as to make it impossible for the department to consider them. For instance, the line from Baltimore to Washington jumped its charges from 2,500 a year to $7,500 a year for carrying probably a dozen sacks of mail at a trip. This service now will be performed by way of the Pope's Creek line, automobile routes and star routes

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THE FIGHT FOR EXISTENCE.

A few years ago the people of the United States paid but little attention to the sad stories which came from other countries of the ravages of the black horse and its rider. Famine often stalked among people of far-away nations, while the inhabitants of this country were blest in basket and store yearly. It was a boast at one time that California could produce enough wheat to supply the United States.

But the shadow of the sable steed is now thrown across our path. We, too, are up against the food problem. What we shall eat and what we shall drink is the perplexing question which stares all in the face.

Housekeepers who visited the Alexandria market this morning found every necessary of life at high-water mark with a decided advancing tendency. Many articles of produce were selling at about three times the price demanded a short time ago, And there is no relief in sight.

We are up against this serious issue, and we must meet it in the most sensible and practical manner. It will be months before we can reap the fruits of our back gardens, provided the season proves propitious. In the meantime we must live and weather the storm as best we can.

The high cost of living may be a calamity to some. Yet it is not an unmitigated evil to all. It may lead many to cut out useless expenditure and luxuries. It may call attention to needless indulgences. "The cost of high living" is just as significant a fact as "the high cost of living." Luxurious living has been the bane of mankind in all ages. It has caused the downfall of nations.

In what way may economy be practiced in these days of high cost of living? Reduce the needless number of dishes and costly foods on the table cut out over-indulgence in cigars and tobacco; keep within limits the cost of fashionable dress; give up the over-devotion to picture shows and theatres; avoid the debt for the auto and its expensive up-keep; lessen the expenditures on parades and pageants; indulge less in costly traveling for pleasure; diminish the number of high-priced entertainments. In the surrender or lessening of many of these things, real gain will be made, aside of the financial aid resulting. The example to others and the moral strength exercised and displayed will be wholesome and helpful.

THE PEOPLE VS. AUTOCRACY

The true significance of the conferences which representatives of the United States, Great Britain and France are now holding in Washington cannot be lost upon a people so intelligent as those of America. These are all democratic countries, and with Russia, now released from the shackles of despotism, they contain a very considerable proportion of the population of the world. Their common bond of union is not opposition to the German nation as a commercial, political or military rival, but that principle of autocracy, of one-man government through worn-out and discredited dynasties, such as the Hohenzollerns and the Hapsburgs, which is responsible for the present war. As a cotemporary observes the struggle is one between those countries in which the common people rule and those few others in which certain families seek to exercise world domination, largely for purely selfish and personal reasons, Napoleon raised the same issue a little over a century ago when, through the great victories secured by his military genius, he sought to make himself the ruler of the world and to establish a new dynasty by placing members of his family upon the thrones of countries conquered by him. Europe rebelled then just as it is rebelling now against the monstrous arrogance of the Hohenzollerns and Prussianism.

Kaiser Wilhelm has not left the world in doubt as to his beliefs, and it knows just what to expect if the forces of reaction should prevail in the present struggle. The common people count for very little in his theory of the universe. As the autocrat of Germany, he is infallible, if one may believe his own words. In a proclamation issued on September 13, 1914, six weeks after the breaking out of the war, he declared:

"The spirit of God has descended upon Me because I am German Emperor. I am the instrument of the Most High. I am His sword. His representative on earth. Woe and Death to those who oppose My will! Death to the infidel who denies My mission! Let all the enemies of the German nation perish! God demands their destruction, God, who by My mouth summons you to carry out His decrees."

Such words do not make pleasant reading for the people of the United States, Great Britain, France and Russia, who recognize the menace behind them in the event of German victory. They breathe the spirit of autocracy, as opposed to popular sovereignty, Just as Lincoln said that the United States could not exist half free and half slave, so the world cannot continue undisturbed if torn by two such opposing principles as democracy and autocracy. One or the other must prevail ultimately, and the commissioners who are meeting in Washington are committed to the belief that for the future peace of mankind democracy, the common people, must get the upper hand. To that end every sacrifice must be made.

MONTHS OF FIGHTING YET

While definite ascendancy over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, and eventual victory is in sight, many months of bitter fighting are still ahead.

This is the view of military experts attached to France's war commission, as gathered by officers of the American general staff during informal conversations at the War Department.

Statements of the Frenchmen followed conclusions reached by the general staff after its long study of losses in all armies actually engaged in Europe, in an effort to learn the provision they must make for maintaining the fighting strength of an army at the front.

The terrible toll in dead, maimed and prisoners, computed in figures, including Prussia's enormous losses in captured, amounts to 10 per cent. a month of troops at the front. Half of these are permanently out of action, and were it not for the constant stream of recruits going forward every day, an army of 1,000,000 men soon would fade away.

The extent of German losses in the recent desperate fighting along the Aisne is partially disclosed in official statement on the capture of 130 guns, of which a considerable number were of heavy caliber.

The German losses in men are estimated at more than 200,000 with the probability that the total reached 235,000. These figures include killed, wounded and prisoners.

The number of German prisoners aggregates approximately 20,000.

AUTOCRACY INEFFICIENT

(Richmond, Times-Dispatch)

Although little detailed information is permitted to make its way through the German censorship, that little is sufficient to prove that the Germans are no longer wholly united in their submission to autocracy. No doubt relentless measures are being employed to put down strikes and riots, and no doubt these measures will be successful, certainly for a time. But the inevitable downfall of autocracy is clearly foreshadowed by the fact that autocracy is failing in efficiency.

Heretofore, the great masses of the German people have yielded to despotic rule because of its broadly benevolent character. It was oppressive, in that it was autocratic and apparently arbitrary; nevertheless, it was the most highly developed system of paternalistic government the world had ever known. Except for the incubus of militarism, the Germans were governed by methods scientifically adapted to their material needs. And the burden of a ponderous military establishment was borne because they believed it was necessary to safeguard the empire and because they believed their government was the last word in efficiency.

Now they are beginning to realize that the machine is flawed. They are hungry; the greater part of the world is allied against them, and even the strictest censorship cannot keep from them that their invincible armies are no longer invincible. If despotism fails, they must be asking, why should they submit to despotism? How many of them are asking and how bitterly, we are not allowed to know yet. But that despotism is being weighed in the balance and found wanting in its one great quality of perfect efficiency, is certain.

FRENCH STILL GAINING

Germans Lose Nearly a Quarter of Million Men in Recent Fighting on the Aisne.

French Headquarters on the French Front, April 28.—Notwithstanding the desperate tenacity of the Germans, who are endeavoring to hold their present positions at any cost, French troops yesterday registered more gains of ground in the neighborhood of Cermy and Hurtebise, on the Chemin-des-Dames, where German attacks in force Thursday had failed completely.

Paris, April 28.—The extent of the German losses in the recent desperate fighting along the Aisne is partially disclosed in the reference in yesterday's official statement to the capture of 130 guns, of which a considerable number were of heavy caliber.

The German losses in men are estimated at more than 200,000 with probability that the total reached 235,000. These figures included killed, wounded and prisoners, and constitute one of the most formidable totals of the present war.

The number of German prisoners aggregate approximately 20,000. The usual formula among military experts is to estimate the casualties at five times the number of prisoners, but this five-to-one ratio has not held good in the present case, owing to the exceeding sanguinary character of the fighting for the mastery of the strategic position on the Chemindes-Dames plateau.

The Germans held this firmly at the outset, and when it was wrested from them by the French attacks the Germans repeatedly brought up large reserves in a desperate effort to retain it.

All reports show that whole regiments were decimated, and it was this which brought about the exceptionally heavy total of killed and wounded, making it probably one of the bloodiest battles of the war. Now that the strategic line on the Chimindes-Dames plateau is firmly held in French possesion, a period of comparative inaction has intervened, pending reorganization of new lines of attack and summing up the extent of the German losses and booty.

Washington, April 28.—While definite ascendency over the German war machine has been established by the allied forces in France, both in personnel and equipment, and eventual victory is in sight, many months of bitter fighting are still ahead.

This is the view of military experts attached to France's war commission as gathered by officers of the American general staff yesterday during informal conversations at the War Department. The French officers discussed the situation most frankly. Much of what was said was strictly confidential and information as to the immediate military situation of the utmost importance was freely given under that seal.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:—

The author of the article appearing in Thursday night's issue of the Gazette signed "Taxpayer" does not appear to be very well informed concerning the proposed new traffic laws. The ordinance is a most excellent one and reflects credit on Councilman Carlin.

No fights are expected or required on baby carriages as long as they are confined to the sidewalk. If any person is foolish enough to insist on rolling them in the street, then they ought to display a light, or better still display good judgment by remaining on the sidewalk. "Safety First"

WHEAT SELLS AT $3.01 1-2.

No. 2 Red Western Makes New Record in Local Trade.

Baltimore, April 28.—No. 2 red Western wheat sold at the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce yesterday at $3.01 1-2 a bushel, the record in the local trade in this grain in the memory of the oldest dealers. At the same time No. 2 spot wheat sold at $2.97 a bushel, this grade being regarded as somewhat inferior to the Western grade.

The wheat market was somewhat excited during most of the day, particularly during the time prices were soaring in the primary markets of the West. The excited prices brought out some limited offerings here, but the total dealings were small as compared with an active day on the Exchange.

The fact that the $3 mark was passed caused comment among the traders and set them to wondering to what heights it might reach.

NO EVIDENCE OF PLOT.

Coroner's Jury Unable to Fix Responsibility for Eddystone Plant Explosion.

Chester, Pa., April 28.— Unable to fix the responsibility for the disaster, the coroner's jury investigating the explosion of April 10, at Eddystone, Pa., plant of the Eddystone Ammunition Corporation, yesterday returned an open verdict, which set forth that "all precautions were taken by the corporation to guard against accidents of any character," and in conclusion, states that no evidence of a plot to destroy the plant was found.

German Troops Gloomy

Copenhagen, April 28.—Gen. von Stein, German minister of war, admitted during a discussion of military affairs by the reichstag committee yesterday that field post letters from soldiers at the front showed a certain amount of discouragement. This, how-ever, was only a passing sentiment, he explained, and in general, the spirit of the troops was good. In a war like the present one could not expect an unbroken stream of victories, he said.

Gen. von Stein's report is considered to have influenced the committee in sending through Field Marshal von Hindenburg greetings and assurances of solid support to the army, which the radical socialist members of the committee alone refused to sign.

The committee rejected a radical socialist proposal to establish a committee of parliamentary control, to supervise the conduct of the war. During the discussion Herr Stuecklein, a socialist member, complained that men were sent to the front as a punishment, and that this method was used regularly as a threat. He produced the text of a company order in substantiation of his assertion.

Spurns Reform Program.

London, April 28.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent says that General Groener in justifying his imperative demand for a cessation of the munitions strike, made in a speech before the Reichstag committee, declared that the so-called Leipzig program and the telegram to the Imperial Chancellor demanding that he should receive a deputation and listen to political demands, including one for the franchise and the creation of a labor council on the Russian style, were factors which had completely changed the situation. These demands, said General Groener, were madness and imposed upon the inexperience, good nature and honestly of the workers.

"There shall be no more strikes and we will ruthlessly prosecute wire-pullers and hit these political traitors of the Fatherland with the full force of the law," General Groener is reported as having said.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

It is reliably reported that the government has been informed that Germany seems to be disposed to give satisfaction to Argentina for the republic's claim against that country. It is stated that the government has decided to forbid Argentine ships belonging to foreign owners to go into the war zone.

Several hundred French soldiers joined 5,000 American bluejackets and soldiers in a patriotic parade yesterday in Norfolk.

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7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O., No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special, Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham, and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M. Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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THE FOOD PROBLEM.

World Believed to be Heading Toward Famine.

The biggest problem which the waring nations of Europe now are facing will in the very near future confront the while world, neutral as well as belligerent. The world is heading steadily toward a food famine.

This flat statement of facts has been laid before government officials by members of the French and British war missions, it was learned officially yesterday. The men who have the facts before the United States have been "on the firing line" for more than two years and a half. They know and have so told members of President Wilson's Cabinet, that the rate of consumption far outreaches the production.

For a great part of this consumption the German submarines are responsible Not only have they sent thousands of tons of foodstuffs to the bottom of the seas, but they have intimidated hundreds of neutral ships into staying in their home ports. The production and transportation of food stuffs have become so corelated as to be inseparable, and the lack of transportation amounts practically to lack of production.

The Old World is looking to the new—North and South America—for deliverance from the menace of famine. It has been emphasized to American government officials that the greatest possible service it can render in the war is to provide food and its transportation.

Production in Europe practically is at a standstill. Forty million men have been drawn from their normal productive activities and plunged into the work of destruction.

All these facts have been placed before United States officials.

In the forthcoming conferences between them and members of the French and British war missions, they will be discussed.

The government has already launched a gigantic campaign for increased production of food.

POUNCE ON GERMANS.

In After-Tea-Time Fight British Bring Down Several Enemy Airplanes.

With the British Armies in France, April 28.—The German airmen had one of the greatest surprises of their lives late Thursday. The day had been heavily overcast until nearly 6 o'clock in the evening when the clouds suddenly thinned and the sun broke through. A few German machines had been sighted well back of their lines during the obscured period, but when the sun shone on several enemy squadrons which had been housed all day came out to stretch their wings in the slanting afternoon's rays.

They had scarcely taken the air when the British machines pounced upon them, and in the after-tea-time fighting that ensued several German machines were seen to crash, and eight others to be driven down completely out of control, which are believed to have been destroyed.

Between 6 and 8 o'clock the air was filled with wonderful incidents of deeds of daring.

The Norwegian foreign office reports the Norwegian steamer Stegg sunk by a German submarine in the North Sea. The captain and six men were lost. Loss of the Norweigian steamer Este, sunk in the North Sea, is also announced. The crew of this vessel was saved.

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ROOSEVELT TURNED DOWN.

House Refuses to Permit Colonel to Raise Force for Service in France.

By a vote of 170 to 106 the House late yesterday refused to amend the army bill so as to permit Colonel Roosevelt to raise a volunteer force for service in France.

Miss Rankin, of Montana, was among those who voted for the amendment. As she passed between the tellers members of both sides of the House cheered her.

General debate on the bill closed in the House yesterday afternoon, and members began the final five-minute speechmaking, which continued into the night.

An agreement to vote when the House meets today on an amendment to restore the draft feature, as originally proposed by the Administration, was reached yesterday evening.

Both the House and the Senate are expected to vote finally before adjourning today.

VIRGINIA NEWS.

Miss Mary Custis Lee, the last surviving child of the Confederate chieftain, and many other distinguished men and women of Richmond gathered last night at the Home for Needy Confederate Women, 3 East Grace Street, for its re-dedication and the formal reopening ceremonies. Better equipped and better furnished than it ever has been since it was first dedicated to its present purpose, the home has just undergone a complete renovation, made necessary by a disastrous fire last December. Since that time, until a few days ago, the inmates have been cared for in the former Woman's College Building.

In keeping with the policy adopted in New York, Richmond is expected to put the ban on the sale of all explosives, including fireworks and firecrackers. New York's action was based upon the conviction that all material will be needed for munition manufacturing, and at the same time this course will keep explosives from being obtained by persons of doubtful intentions. The matter has been brought to the attention of Mayor Ainslie, who in turn will take it up with Fire Chief Joynes, who has charge of the issuance of permits for the handling and storing of dynamite and gunpowder.

Frank Dobson, colored, was strangled to death early last night at St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Richmond, where he was employed as night orderly, when his head was caught between the door and body of a dumbwaiter on the third floor of the institution.

Thirsty for a glass of beer and unable to find it, Alice Gordon McKinley, colored, of Richmond, who sought to assuage her craving with a quart of bay rum, died shortly after drinking the perfumed substitute. The drug store purchase produced a most comfortable state of drunkenness, and the woman dropped off into a stupor from which she never awoke. Dr. Whitfield, city coronet, who attributes her death to drinking bay rum which caused congestion of the lungs, says that instances of the sort are rare.. Druggists in certain parts of the city say their sales of bay rum, lemon extract, bitters and the like have doubled or tripled since the state went dry.

Joseph Hall, aged 23, from Catlett, was yesterday arrested in Washington on an indictment rendered by a United States grand jury, charging perjury. It is alleged that on April 4, last, Hall in company with Miss Mary Dotson, aged 15, of Catlett, appeared at the marriage license clerk's office and demanded a license. Hall, it is charged swore that the girl was 18 years of age. The marriage was interrupted by the father of the girl.

Two men and a woman are dead and another man is dying in a hospital, as the result of a shooting which took place on the streets of Toledo, Ohio, last night, following a quarrel over a woman. The dead are Thomas Kelly, 28 years old; Mrs. Susie Fletcher, 30; Jack Phelps, 26. The fatally wounded man is Norman Fletcher, husband of the slain woman. Phelps, a private in the Sixth Ohio regiment, first accused Kelly of alienating the affections of the woman, a former sweetheart. He shot Kelly dead in the street and attacked the other two. Phelps then turned the weapon on himself, dying almost instantly.

LEGAL NOTICES

At a Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, continued and held at the Courthouse of said City on Friday April 27th, 1917.

Present, Hon. Louis C. Barley, Judge.

Jane VanHorn O'Leary, Complainant, vs. Fred A. O'Leary, Defendant, In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of this State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing in open court for an order of publication against the said defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted in open court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication, hereof to answer the suit of complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy of this order be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of this Court, to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 1115 West Main street, Monongahela City, Pennsylvania, as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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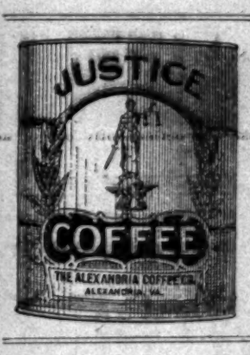

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Two Socialists members of the German Reichstag have arrived at Amsterdam to further the movement for a separate peace with Russia. They are Philip Seidemann and Dr. Edward David. It is understood that they will go to Stockholm to meet Russian Socialists. A Socialists conclave is to be held in Stockholm shortly.

A steamer arriving at an American port yesterday from Kingston, Jamaica, reported encountering two mysterious vessels, one off the Island of Haiti and another two days later off Cape Hatteras. The officers and passengers are convinced the vessels were German raiders. One of the vessels completely circled the steamer, and officers with glasses noted she was heavily armed fore and aft. Off Hatteras a four-masted schooner bore down on the steamer, which put on full speed and fled.

The United States will advance $250,000,000 to Italy and France within a week, bringing the war loans to nearly half a billion within two weeks of the signing of the war bond bill.

France and England will pay tribute to America's first great hero—George Washington—tomorrow. Marshal Joffre, hero of the Marne, will place a bronze palm leaf upon the grave of Washington and will pay him a tribute in words. Former Premier Viviani, of France, will give an oration. Sir Arthur Balfour, representing England, will place a wreath on the grave of the dead hero and will make a short address. Members of both the French and English missions will be the guests of Secretary of the Navy Daniels on the Mayflower, which will take them down the Potomac to Mount Vernon.

Germany is famine-stricken. Workmen are not given enough food to keep them in health, according to press dispatches received in Stockholm. The newspaper Dagons. Nyheter says that strikes in Germany are spreading, despite reports to the contrary. It is indicated that the labor troubles may affect Germany's military situation. The demonstrations in the industrial towns of Germany are compared with those that preceded the revolution in Russia. German newspapers in a guarded manner express apprehension over the industrial situation. They are looking forward to May Day with a great deal of anxiety. Strike agitators in Berlin and elsewhere in Germany are busy in spite of the stern methods used by the general staff to check them.

The world-wide republican movement has spread to Japan. Through the intervention of the Emperor the privy council has issued a formal decree making it possible for the humblest private citizen in the empire to appeal directly to the Mikado if there is any wrong he seeks to have redressed.

A new dictator has risen in Germany and has taken upon himself the almost super-human task of quelling the evergrowing labor unrest. He rules with an iron hand. He speaks to the workmen of the empire in a dictatorial language such as has not been heard in Germany since the days of Bismarck's fight on the Socialists. His powers are those of an absolute dictator. But while whipping the workmen by word and force back to their jobs, he is striving at the same time to meet their just demands. This man is General Groener, director of munitions supplies.

H. W. Brown, a resident of Prince Georges county, Maryland, was killed early this morning when a lumber wagon which he was driving was struck by an automobile on the Pennsylvania avenue bridge over the eastern branch of the Potomac. Brown was thrown from the wagon and fell in such a way that the automobile passed completely over his body.

Hope that any of the 120 men thought to be entombed in the Hastings mine, near Trinidad, Colo., yesterday, may be rescued was abandoned by rescue crews last night. The men were caught behind a wall of fire which followed an explosion in the main stope early yesterday morning and cannot be reached.

Seventh-day Adventists have notified the War Department that their religion will not allow them to participate in the war between the United States and Germany. The declaration adopted by the executive committee of the North American division conference sets forth that, although believing in the principles upon which this government is founded and acknowledging that it should receive the support of its citizens, the Adventists are "compelled to decline all participation in acts of war and bloodshed, as being inconsistent with the duties enjoining upon us by our divine Master toward our enemies and toward all mankind."

The Copenhagen correspondent of the Tidningen of Gothenburg, Sweden, telegraphs that he has learned from a dependable source that M. Borgjerg, editor of the Social Demokraten, of Copenhagen, is carrying a German peace proposal to Russia. The proposal, the correspondent alleges, was formulated by the German social majority group after a conference between Philipp Scheidemann and Imperial Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg. Borgjerg, he says, has just succeeded in obtaining permission to enter Russia after a fortnight's effort.

HINDENBURG PLAN UPSET.

British and French Attacks Set His Strategy All Awry.

Paris, April 28.—Under the caption "Why We Attacked," a writer in The Matin points out that before the present movement began the German plan undoubtedly was to escape from the grasp of the allies, the power of which had been revealed by the operations on the Somme. He continues:

"To frustrate this plan, the French, in agreement with the British, widened the front of their attack so as to overlap the front on which the Germans were retreating. The result was that the enemy found both his wings involved. He decided, as shown by orders found on officers, to fight on the first line. This changed conditions, and the French plan was promptly altered to suit.

"The result of the first and second days' fighting was that the Germans lost fully 100,000 men and, what was more important, were obliged to engage 33 out of their 43 reserve divisions. The dearly bought but valuable results of the Aisne and Champagne operations are thus:

"First, the enemy was prevented from carrying out his own plan, and, instead, had to abandon the intiative to the allies, thus completely disposing of the famous Hindenburg scheme which was to be followed on the conclusion of the retreat from Noyon. It also made inroads on the strategic reserves which were to have carried out that scheme. Second, the enemy was obliged to order his troops to hold out to the last extremity on the first line, but the whole line has been captured, a tactical success to which must be added heavy losses in men, material and guns."

SPAIN AND GERMANY

Reformists Demand a Diplomatic Rupture With Teutons.

Madrid, April 28.—The Reformists party has published a manifesto demanding a diplomatic rupture with Germany as essential to the interests and dignity of the nation. The manifesto sets forth the grave consequence of a maintenance of neutrality without honor.

According to the Reformists, the time has come when Spain must clearly define her attitude. The document concludes:

"Our country, if it does not abandon a shameful and passive neutrality, risks not being represented at the peace conference, and Spaniards must not forget what that means — the moral death of Spain. At a moment when the map of Europe will be remade, when the continent will undergo unexpected transformations, Spain will have no voice.

"Such an isolation will make itself felt in the American republics, with whom we shall have destroyed for a long time all spiritual and economic community. We shall be humiliated even on the Iberian Peninsula, which will be represented by Portugal. The Portuguese leaders knew how to teach the people to accept today's sacrifices, in view of tomorrow's greatness."

MOTOR CAR KILLS THREE.

Fourth Man May Die as Result of Pennsylvania Smash.

South Bethlehem, April 28.—Three men were killed and one perhaps fatally injured in an auto accident early yesterday near Bethlehem on the William Penn highway. The dead are Hugh McFadden, justice of the peace; Hugh E. Kelly, and R. K. Berkmeyer.

J. M. Degnan, a prominent merchant, is in St. Luke's Hospital suffering from injuries which it is believed will result fatally. Thomas Scott, proprietor of the Colonade Hotel, was also in the party, but he escaped injury.

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1st. To elect a board of nine (9) directors of the company.

2nd. To amend Section 10 of the By-laws so as to create the office of Third Vice-President.

3rd. To amend Section 11 of the By-laws so as to provide for the election of a Third Vice-President by the Board of Directors.

4th. To amend Section 13 of the By-laws so as to vest on the Third Vice-President authority to exercise all the powers and perform all the duties of the President in the absence of the President and of the First Vice-President and Second Vice-President.

5th. To transact such other business as may come before the meeting.

EDWARD RUHL, Secretary.
Boston, March 1, 1917. 91-12t.

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Transfer books will be closed on April 23d, at four o'clock p. m., and will be reopened on May 8th at ten o'clock a. m.

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